



Spring Mountain Ranch State Park 2003 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	SPRING PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET:
March 15, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
March 16, Sun	Living History Demonstration - A Washboard Washing@: AWash on Monday, Iron on Tuesday@Help an APioneer Lady@do the washing chores. Geared to children.	On-going 1-3 pm	Picnic Area
March 22, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
March 23, Sun	Historic Outbuildings Tour - Tour of Spring House, ACowboy House@, Dairy Barn, Chicken Coop, Cattle Feeder & others	2 pm	Tour Gate
April 5, Sat	Wildflowers of Valley Of Fire - Rangers will identify plants, communities & adaptive features at <u>Valley of Fire State Park</u> . Car caravanning to three sites. Easy walking.	12-3 pm	Valley of Fire Visitor Center
April 6, Sun	Living History Demonstration: "Spinning & Weaving" APioneers@will be up at the Cabins spinning yarn and weaving on a loom.	On-going 10-3 pm	Walk up to historic area
April 12, Sat	Living History Program: "Pioneer Women" Talk on women coming to & settling in the west. Demonstrations on wash board washing. Geared to children.	12 & 2pm	Tour Gate
April 13, Sun	Living History Demonstration – "Washboard Washing": AWash on Monday, Iron on Tuesday@Help an APioneer Lady@do the washing chores. Geared to children.	On-going 1-3 pm	Picnic Area
April 19, Sat	Wildflowers of Spring Mountain Ranch - Easy hike identifying plants, communities & adaptive features.	1-3 pm	Tour Gate
April 26, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
April 27, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
May 3, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
May 4, Sun	Living History Demonstration - Candle Dipping - Demonstration on making candles. Participation encouraged.	1-3 pm	Walk up to historic area
May 10, Sat	"Woodsy Owl Day" Family fun day, entertainment for kids.	On-going: 11am-3pm	Picnic Area
May 10/11 Sat & Sun	Art In The Park: Artists will exhibit and demonstrate their work.	10am-4pm	Ranch House patio
May 17, Sat	ADesert Awareness@ Summer brings fun in the sun, also danger if you are not prepared. Learn tips to have a safe & enjoyable time in the outdoors.	10 am	Ranch House, Garage
May 18, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	9-12 pm	Tour Gate

DATE	SPRING PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET:
May 24, Sat	Living History Demonstration - Soap Making - Demonstration on making soap. Visitors may participate.	1-3 pm	Walk up to historic area
May 25, Sun	Leave No Trace - Enjoy the outdoors and protect your environment. Interactive talk geared for children.	2:00 p.m.	Picnic Area
May 26, Mon	Ash Grove Hike - See hiking information, last page.	12 & 2 pm	Ranch House



SUPER SUMMER* THEATER & ART SHOWS

June, July & August



Visitors attending the theater may visit the Ranch House & Art Shows from 6-8:00 pm, before the plays begin. Artwork is for exhibit and sale, located on the east side of the house.

***For Tickets And Information On The Plays, Please Call: (702) 594-7529**

June Play: AHello Dolly®

JUNE 11-14 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group will display a multi-media exhibit.	6-8:00 pm
JUNE 18-21 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group will display a multi-media exhibit.	6-8:00 pm
JUNE 25-28 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group: A variety of mediums will be featured	6-8:00 pm

July Play: AOklahoma®

JULY 9-12 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group: A variety of mediums will be featured.	6-8:00 pm
JULY 16-19 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group will display a multi-media exhibit.	6-8:00 pm
JULY 23-26 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group: A variety of mediums will be featured.	6:00-8 pm

August Play: ASmokey Joe=s Cafe®

AUG 6-9 WEDS-SAT	AART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group: A variety of mediums will be featured.	6-8:00 pm
AUG 13-16 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group will display a multi-media exhibit.	6-8:00 pm
AUG 20-23 WEDS-SAT	"ART SHOW" Spring Mountain Arts Group: A variety of mediums will be featured.	6:00-8 pm

DATE	FALL PROGRAMS	TIME	MEETING PLACE:
Sept 1, Mon	ASH GROVE HIKE - See hiking information, last page.	12 & 2 p.m.	Ranch House
Sept 6, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking info, last page.	9am - 12pm	Tour Gate
Sept 7, Sun	Living History Demo - Soap Making Demonstration on making soap, participation is encouraged.	9am - 12pm	Walk up to historic area
Sept 13, Sat	Historic Outbuildings Tour - Tour of Spring House, A Cowboy House, Dairy Barn, Chicken Coop and Cattle Feeder.	2 pm	Tour Gate
Sept 14, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking info, last page.	9am - 12pm	Tour Gate
Sept 21, Sun	Living History Program: A Gold Panning Demonstration on the techniques of panning for gold. Children/participation.	On-going: 1-4 pm	Walk up to historic area
Sept 27, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking info, last page.	9am - 12pm	Tour Gate
Sept 28, Sun	Living History Program: A Olive Lake" First person impression of Olive Lake, pioneer settler, teacher and family friend to the Wilsons.	12 & 2 pm	Tour Gate
Oct 4, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking info, last page.	9am - 12pm	Tour Gate
Oct 5, Sun	Living History Program: "Chet Lauck" First person impression of Chet Lauck, the A Lun of the popular radio program A Lum & Abner. Lauck built the Ranch House.	12:00 p.m. & 2:00pm	Ranch House
Oct 11, Sat	Living History Demonstrations: "Pioneer Living" Old time skills and crafts: Dutch oven cooking, horseshoeing, school house, spinning & weaving, black powder, needlework, & more!	On-going: 10am - 4 pm	Tour Gate; walk up to historic area
Oct 12, Sun	Living History Program: "Vera Krupp" First person impression of Vera Krupp. A look into the fascinating story of the actress/rancher of Spring Mountain Ranch.	12 & 2 pm	Ranch House
Oct 18, Sat	Living History Program: SPECIAL GUEST, PEG WESTBURG, Vera Krupp's personal secretary will talk about her experiences with Vera Krupp, as an employee and a friend.	1:00 p.m.	Ranch House
Oct 19 Sun	Living History Program: A Willard George" First person impression of an early Ranch owner who was also a famous furrier to the stars and a leader in the chinchilla industry.	12 & 2 pm	Tour Gate, by main pasture
Oct 25, Sat	Living History Demonstration: A Chuckwagon & Trail Cooking"; Demonstration on pioneer cooking, how they cooked traveling to and settling out west, using the versatile Dutch oven. Samples (yum yum!)	On-going: 12-3pm	Walk up to historic area
Oct 26, Sun	Living History Program: "Pioneer Women" - Talk on women coming to and settling in the west, their occupations, contributions, etc. Demonstrations on wash board washing. Visitors are encouraged to participate!	12 & 2pm	Tour Gate, by main pasture

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Oct 31, Nov 1 & 2 Friday Saturday Sunday	Living History Program: "Mountain Man Rendezvous®: Large demonstration event with primitive camps. Tomahawk, knife and lance throwing; archery; black powder rifles; black smithing; & MORE! Watch out for the prowling Mountain Men and the Indian raids!!	On-going: Fri 10 - 4 Sat 10 - 4 Sun 10 - 2	Main Pasture Shoots up at the reservoir
Nov 8, Sat	Living History Program: A Old Bill Williams, Mountain Man® First person impression of the rugged mountain man who rested horses on the ranch that were procured from southern California.	12 & 2pm	Tour Gate, by main pasture
Nov 15, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking info, this page.	9am - 12pm	Tour Gate

SANDSTONE CANYON HIKE INFORMATION:

Hike through the beautiful canyon in back of the Ranch. This three-hour hike is moderate to strenuous, with some bouldering in the wash. Long pants and hiking shoes are advised. There will be and "explore break" at the top of the canyon, so bring water and lunch and snacks. Meet at the tour gate by the main pasture. Check times above. Small children are not advised. Pets are not allowed.

ASH GROVE HIKES:

Easy 5/8 of a mile walk through a native Ash Grove, the only area of its kind in Red Rock Canyon. This new trail winds through natural areas with diverse habitats: A large stand of native Ash trees, Oak/Mesquite thickets, creek/riparian, dry wash, meadows and a wildlife watering hole. The 45-minute hike leaves at 12:00 noon, and 2:00 p.m. Meet at the Ranch House, on the east side by the garage. Please, no pets.

GENERAL PARK INFORMATION

Walking Tours: Tours to the historic 1860's Sandstone Cabins and Blacksmith's Shop, reservoir and Wilson gravesite, are given daily, year round. Tours are about forty-five minutes and less than 1/4 mile.

Ranch House & Gift Shop Hours: The historic Ranch House/Visitor Center & Gift Shop are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park is located 15 miles west of Las Vegas, via Charleston Boulevard. For more information please call the park office at 875-4141, or visit our websites:

State Park Website: <http://parks.nv.gov>

Click "Spring Mountain Ranch" on map for general park information, history, programs, etc.

Docent Website: <http://www.communitylink.koz.com/lvrj/springmtranchdocents>

Pictorial tour, programs calendar, volunteer information, historical information & links.

Super Summer Theater: www.supersummertheatre.com

Theater under the stars in June, July & August. 2003 schedule, volunteer information, more